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The Honorable Robert Kaplan
Acting Regional Administrator
Environmental Protection Agency - Region 5
77 West Jackson Boulevard
Chicago, Illinois 60604

The Honorable Robert Kaplan:

Thank you for contacting my office on May 2, 2017 regarding the Environmental Protection Agency's involvement in the response to a jet fuel release into the Wilson Park Creek near the General Mitchell International Airport in Milwaukee. I greatly appreciate the EPA's notification and correspondence in this matter.

I understand that the investigation into the source of the leak and cleanup efforts (both of which include EPA personnel) are ongoing, as this situation is currently still evolving. Please advise as to the name of the contractor hired by the General Mitchell Airport which has started the investigation into the leak, and please also continue to keep my office informed as new information is acquired, including but not limited to the cause and source of the spill, the extent of resulting environmental damage, and ongoing cleanup efforts. Please direct this correspondence to Mike Helbick in my Milwaukee Senate office at Mike_Helbick@baldwin.senate.gov.

Thank you, again, for contacting me regarding this matter, and I look forward to our future correspondence.

Sincerely,



Tammy Baldwin
United States Senator

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